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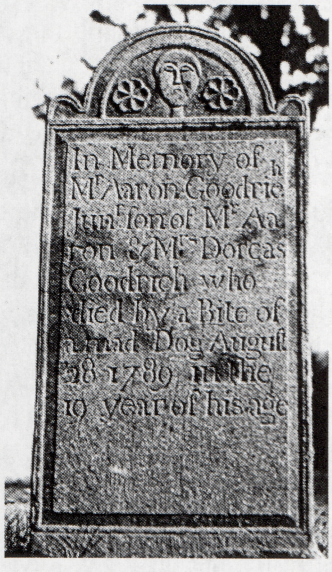
AARON GOODRICH: WRITTEN IN STONE

By Lois Kamoi

The Revolutionary War took a devastating and personal toll on the Goodrich family, most tellingly represented by the tombstone of the unfortunate Aaron Goodrich III. The sacrifices of our Revolutionary War patriots and their families have been sanitized by time but are well worth resurrecting and honoring today. Our freedom was not cheap or easy.

Cemetery stones are often taken to be reliable sources of information. Not in this case! The stone in question is in the Hill Cemetery in Hatfield, Hampshire, Massachusetts. It reads: "In Memory of Mr. Aaron Goodrich Junr son of Mr. Aaron & Mrs. Dorcas Goodrich who died by a Bite of a mad Dog August 28 1789 in the 19 year of his age."[1] A sad ending for such a young life, but the erroneous identification of parents makes it all the more tragic.



Gravestone of Aaron Goodrich, "Junior" [*Aaron Goodrich III*].
Photo courtesy of Bob Drinkwater.

The person ordering the stone did not even know the true identity of the victim's parents! Aaron Sr. and Dorcas Goodrich were his grandparents and died well before the victim was born. Aaron's stone should have identified his parents as Aaron Goodrich Jr. and Mary (Hamilton) Goodrich. Further, the victim was not Aaron Jr., but Aaron III. Who cared enough to commission the stone, but knew so little about him?

The stone itself gives us some information. We know the stone was carved by famous stone carver Elijah Sikes.[2] Although Elijah and his father usually used a lesser stone from (probably) their own quarry, Aaron's stone is of high quality schist. It also gave a cause of death, which meant more lettering. Elijah Sikes was a prolific and well respected carver, known for his avant-garde (by Puritan standards) designs which included embellishing the traditional skeletal Death's Head with a face, hair, and expression. Records show Sikes charged $5.00 for a pair of stones of similar quality, a respectable sum in those days.[3] Who could have funded this stone and hired such an upscale stonecutter?

To understand the confusion we need to take a look at the family. There were three Aarons. Aaron Goodrich Sr. was born on September 25, 1719, in Wethersfield, Hartford County, Connecticut.[4] He was the son of Josiah Goodrich and Sarah Porter. He married Dorcas Cooke on September 24, 1745, in Hadley, Hampshire County, Massachusetts.[5] The couple brought six children into the world: Sarah (born in 1747), Aaron Jr. (born in 1749), Dorcas (born in 1751), Joanna (born in 1754), Mary (born in 1757), and Rebecca (born in 1759).[6] Both parents, Aaron Sr. and Dorcas, died on January 28, 1769. The suddenly orphaned children were ages 21, 19, 17, 14, and 9. Their sister Mary had died in infancy.[7]

Both parents died the same day? Of course, there is a story about the nearly simultaneous demise of the parents. According to family legend,[8] Dorcas Cooke Goodrich was pregnant and near delivery. The women attending her were concerned about her extended labor and increasing weakness. They urged her husband to fetch the doctor quickly. It was very cold and there was deep snow. Aaron Sr. headed out on foot to the doctor's home over a mile away. He went as fast as he could and returned with the doctor. Exhausted, Aaron collapsed into a chair by the door while the doctor hurried in to see Dorcas. Unfortunately, he found she had just died. He turned around and went back to tell Aaron, but found that Aaron had died in that chair.

The Goodrich children were then forced to depend on each other, extended family and church. Aaron Jr. married Mary Hamilton on June 20, 1770,[9] and by 1777 they had three sons: Aaron III (born in 1770), Moses (born in 1772) and Levi (born in 1774).[10]

In April of 1777, the town of Hadley was asked to provide men for the Revolutionary War. The call for volunteers to meet a muster quota did not include Aaron Jr. until it was obvious that they needed him to fulfill their 90 man quota. He was the last man mustered in. He signed up for 8 months. He would be serving with relatives. David Goodrich, John Goodrich, Benjamin Read, Benjamin Darling, and John Wheeler, all serving in Captain Woodbridge's Company in Colonel Ho(l)man's Regiment.[11]

Captain Woodbridge's Company saw action at Freeman's Farm and in the Battle of Saratoga. On December 22, 1777,[12] near the end of his enlistment period, Aaron Jr. became a casualty, his burial unknown. He is listed as being 26 years and 8 months old. His untimely death left his own family, of wife Mary (Hamilton) Goodrich and three very young sons, to now support themselves as best they could.

This young family seems to have disintegrated. There is no official record of what happened to widow Mary Goodrich. She doesn't seem to have remarried or applied for a pension. A family history says she died in 1803,[13] still a Goodrich, but there is no mention of cause or location. Mary herself had experienced the early death of her own parents. Mary Hamilton's mother, Mary Wheeler, died giving birth to her in 1743.[14] Her father, John Hamilton, died three years later, in 1745,[15] but she did have four living siblings, including her sister, and perhaps one of them was old enough to take her in. The fate of her sons leads one to believe that she was not functioning as a parent for many years. We don't know why she wasn't functioning, but such a traumatic life may have helped seal her fate.

By 1778 Aaron Jr.'s remaining siblings consisted of his sisters Sarah, Dorcas, Joanna, and Rebecca. All four had married by 1781.[16] Of Aaron Jr.'s sons, only Aaron III and Levi were remaining, his son Moses had gone "South to the sea to seek his fortune" and never was heard from again. When Aaron III died in 1789, Levi was about the age of 15 and it is hard to imagine that he could afford the carving of Elijah Sikes and the high quality schist stone for his brother's grave.

How did the family identification go so wrong? We know Aaron Sr. and Dorcas Goodrich were not the parents of this hapless Aaron III. They were his grandparents. The person who ordered the tombstone obviously did not know the true identity of the victim's parents. Levi was only a few years old when his own father died, and his mother seems to have been absent thereafter, whether physically or mentally. Perhaps was it was Levi who was unable to supply correct information about his brother's parentage? Did townspeople erect the monument? Wouldn't a relative of Mary Hamilton know she was the mother? Wouldn't a Goodrich relative know the difference between Aaron Sr. and Aaron Jr.?

Did the dog's owner arrange for the stone? Such a purchase may have been court or conscience ordered to compensate for the dog owner's liability. Aaron III was presumably living in Hatfield, Massachusetts at the time of his death, but his family had lived in nearby Hadley, Massachusetts for two generations. The dog owner would have had to ask information from a Hadley resident, accounting for the identification error. If Levi had been living with Aaron he may have already left to live with relatives once his last remaining family member was gone. It's also possible that the boys did not live together. Regardless, the dog owner seems to be the only logical explanation for the mistaken identification and the expense of the stone and stone carver. Puritan guilt was powerful.

Levi left Massachusetts for "the West" in 1796. He traveled to New York, finally settling in the town of Sempronius. Levi married Eunice Skinner in February of 1802, and on December 5, 1802, they had Moses, followed by Eunice, Aaron P., Eliza, Levi, Enos, John and Reuben Goodrich.[17] When the boys were grown, the family headed west to settle in Genesee (then in a part of Lapeer) County, Michigan. They started farming and built a mill. Son Reuben served as the first postmaster and named the town of Goodrich, which is located 16 miles southeast of Flint, Michigan. Reuben married Eliza Jane Eastman and they decided to move to Traverse City, Michigan, where they brought up their children and ended their days.[18]

A generation later, it was the descendants of the lone survivor of Aaron Jr. and Mary (Hamilton) Goodrich's family, who finally found firm footing and continuation of the Goodrich line. The memory of the lost family was continued in the names of future generations. It was a close call. Reuben Goodrich is the author's great-great-grandfather.

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[1] Aaron Goodrich III gravestone, Hill Cemetery, Hatfield, Massachusetts, photograph by Bob Drinkwater, Amherst, Mass.

[2] Identification of stone carver by Kathie Gow, curator at the Hatfield Historical Society, Hatfield, Massachusetts.

[3] Elijah Sikes stone cutter, Bob Drinkwater, phone contact, November 2016, Amherst, Mass. The average income was about $3,000 a year. Bob Drinkwater is a past president of the Association for Gravestone Studies and expert on Elijah Sikes.

[4] Lafayette Wallace Case, editor, *The Goodrich Family In America A Genealogy of The Descendants Of John and William Goodrich of Wethersfield, Conn., Richard Goodrich of Guilford, Conn., and William Goodridge of Watertown, Mass. ...* (Chicago: Fergus Printing Co., 1889), 46; *Ancestry.com* (http://www.ancestrry.com).

[5] Case, 72.

[6] Ibid.

[7] Ibid.

[8] Goodrich Family traditions, Terry Delavan, phone contact, November 2016, Dewitt, New York.

[9] "Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626-2001," database with images, *FamilySearch* (https://familysearch.org), Aaron Goodrich and Mercy [Mary] Hamilton, 20 Jun. 1770; citing Marriage, Hadley, Hampshire, Massachusetts, town clerk office; FHL microfilm 186,152. The marriage was also recorded in Amherst town records where the bride resided. The date is recorded "between 1767 and 1772" suggesting it was added sometime later.

[10] Case, 121.

[11] "List of Connecticut Troops, 1776-1783," digital images, *Fold3.com* (http://fold3.com); Aaron Goodrich (Capt. Woodbridge's Co.); citing Numbered Records Books Concerning Military Operations and Service, Pay and Settlement of Accounts, and Supplies in the War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records, Record Group 93, Vol. 1, p. 85, NARA microfilm M853, roll 14.

[12] Ibid.

[13] Hiram P. Goodrich and Edwin Hubbard, *The Goodrich Family Memorial. Pt. 1-3* (Chicago, 1883), 87; "North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000," *Ancestry.com* (http://ancestry.com).

[14] Salome Hamilton, *The Genealogy of the Hamilton Family : from 1716 to 1894* (Minneapolis: A. C. Bausman, printer, 1894), 107; *Ancestry.com* (http://www.ancestry.com). Mary (Wheeler) Hamilton's death is not recorded at Hatfield. Mary Wheeler was the second great-granddaughter of Mayflower passenger William White. See Robert M. and Ruth W. Sherman, *Mayflower Families Through Five Generations: Descendants of the Pilgrims who landed at Plymouth, Mass. December 1620*, Vol. 1, (Plymouth, Mass.: General Society of Mayflower Descendants, 1975), 139.

[15] Hamilton, 107.

[16] Case, 72; Sarah m. Daniel White, 11 June 1772; Dorcas m. Enos Cowles, 28 June 1779; Joanna, m. 14 September 1775, Jonathan Russell. Possibly the Rebeckah Goodrich who m. int. 3 March 1781 at Hadley, David Smith.

[17] Case, 210.

[18] Case, 305.

POLL LISTS, ANN ARBOR TOWNSHIP AND VILLAGE, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, 1837
(Part Two)

Transcribed by Nancy H. Krohn

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Among the earliest extant poll lists for Washtenaw County are two 1837 lists for Ann Arbor Township and Village found in the Washtenaw County, Michigan records, at Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan and are printed courtesy of the library. Michigan achieved statehood on January 26, 1837 and these elections were held later that year. On August 21st and 22nd, representatives to Congress were elected while representatives to the state legislature, state officers and various county officers were elected on November 6th and 7th.

For ease of searching, the two lists are combined and sorted alphabetically by surname. The August list has 641 names and the November list has 716. The original lists were ordinally numbered with the given name followed by surname. The names of the clerks do not appear on either list. Spelling remains as found on the original. In the August poll list there poll numbers: 243, 303, 305, 549, 590, 625, 633 are duplicated. The second poll number is crossed out.

Code: AUG.xxx = Poll List August 21 & 22, 1837.ordinal number on original list.
NOV.xxx = Poll List November 6 & 7, 1837.ordinal number on original list.
(s) = Sworn.
"+" = Duplicate poll list number.

GALIGAN, Patrick	NOV.106	GILLSHAMMER, Thomas (s)	NOV.518
GALLIGAN, B. 2d (s)	NOV.599	GILTO, Luther W.	AUG.448
GALLIGAN, Bryan	NOV.419	GLEENAN, J.	NOV.310
GANER, J.	NOV.554	GLOVER, Wm. P.	NOV.087
GARDNER, E. P.	AUG.003	GODFREY, David	AUG.025
GARDNER, E.P.	NOV.397	GODFRY, David	NOV.151
GARLAND, E.	NOV.143	GOODALE, A.	NOV.170
GARRISON, Johnathan	NOV.091	GOODELL, A.	AUG.458
GARRISON, Jonathan	AUG.287	GOODHUE, Andrew L.	AUG.194
GARRISON, P. B.	NOV.635	GOODRICH, C. S., Jr.	NOV.353
GARRISON, S. B.	NOV.440	GOODRICH, C.	AUG.356
GARRISON, Samuel B.	AUG.381	GOODRICH, C. S.	AUG.402
GARRITY, Robert	AUG.140	GOODRICH, C. S.	NOV.022
GARRITY, Robt.	NOV.142	GOODRICH, Chauncy S., Jr.	AUG.193
GAYNER, James	AUG.246	GOODRICH, Morel	AUG.192
GEDDES, John	NOV.694	GOODRICH, Morell	NOV.285
GEDDES, Robt.	NOV.529	GOODWIN, E. W.	AUG.339
GEDDIS, John	AUG.611	GOODWIN, E. W.	NOV.287
GEDDIS, Robert	AUG.555	GORDON, H.	NOV.679
GERO, John B.	AUG.044	GORE, Clark	AUG.251
GERO, Joseph	AUG.042	GORTON, J. T. ?	NOV.291
GEROY, Joseph	NOV.503	GOTT, Charles	AUG.027
GILES, John	AUG.049	GOTT, Chs.	NOV.040
GILES, John	NOV.018	GOTT, Nathaniel	AUG.180
GILES, Orson S.	AUG.355	GOTT, Nathaniel	NOV.394
GILES, Orson S.	NOV.147	GOULD, A. M.	AUG.223

GOULD, Austin M.	NOV.045
GOULD, Jno.	NOV.204
GOULD, John	AUG.569
GOULD, P.	NOV.148
GOULD, Philetus	AUG.021
GOWER, Clark	NOV.698
GRAHAM, James	AUG.603
GRANDVILLE, G.	NOV.637
GRANVILLE, Geo.	AUG.519
GREEN, William	AUG.544
GREEN, Wm.	NOV.463
GREENIN, Andrew	AUG.510
GREENIN, Edward	AUG.634
GREENING, A	NOV.271
GREENMAN, Edward	NOV.398
~~GREENMAN, Oscar~~	+AUG.633
GREENMAN, William B.	AUG.195
GREENMAN, Wm. B.	NOV.133
GRIFFIN, H. H.	AUG.475
GRIFFIN, HH.	NOV.712
GRODON, Hugh	AUG.082
GROVE, David	AUG.325
GROVE, David	NOV.448
GUILLAN, William	AUG.010
GUITEAU, L.W.	NOV.358
HAKIN, E. Jun. (s)	NOV.656
HALL, Augustus R.	AUG.421
HALL, L.C.	NOV.553
HALL, R.	AUG.434
HALL, Reuben	NOV.354
HALL, Saml C	NOV.009
HALSTEAD, Levi	AUG.462
HALSTEAD, Levi	NOV.716
HAMILTON, John	NOV.700
HAMILTON, Luther	AUG.360
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HANNON, Patrick	AUG.598
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HANNON, Wm.	NOV.692
HANSENN, Nicholas	AUG.222
HARRIGAN, James	AUG.454
HARRIGAN, James	NOV.494
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HARTWICK, F. (s)	NOV.099
HARTWICK, Henry (s)	NOV.113
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HARWOOD, Alanson	NOV.081
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HAVIGLAN, John	AUG.491
HAVILAND, Roger	AUG.370
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HAWKINS, A.	NOV.308
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HAWKINS, Abram	AUG.023
HAWKINS, Abrm.	NOV.205
HAWKINS, E.	NOV.410
HAWKINS, O	NOV.013
HAWKINS, O.	AUG.517
HAWKINS, Peter	NOV.161
HAWKS, Cephas	AUG.388
HAWKS, D.	NOV.380
HAWKS, Dwight	AUG.460
HAZELTINE, G. H.	AUG.070
HEADSLIN, Thomas ?	AUG.286
HEELY, Orson V.	AUG.013
HEELY, Orson V.	NOV.019
HEGERLIN, Thomas	NOV.127
HENDERSON, Robt. H.	NOV.005
HESS, Laurence	AUG.549
HICKS, Solomon	AUG.429
HICKS, Velorous	AUG.345
HIGBY, Edward	NOV.043
HINKLY, John O.	AUG.617
HISCOCK, James	AUG.376
HISCOCK, James	NOV.491
HIX, Solomon	NOV.218
HIX, Veloros	NOV.227
HOAG, James P.	AUG.631
HOCOMB, D.	AUG.337
HOGG, Samuel	AUG.148
HOGG, Samuel	NOV.338
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HOLTON, Wm. H. (s)	NOV.609
HOOD, Andrew	AUG.120
HORAGIN, Matthew	NOV.117
HOW, Silas	NOV.473
HOWARD, John P.	AUG.052
HOWE, Silas	AUG.271
HOWEL, John P	NOV.501
HOWEL, Silas	NOV.395
HOWELL, Silas	AUG.230
HOWLET, Samuel	AUG.247
HOXSIE, John A.	AUG.561

HOXY, John A. NOV.185
HUDSON, Asa AUG.532
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HULBERT, Joseph B. AUG.145
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HUNT, Joseph AUG.084
HUNT, Joseph NOV.070
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CORNELIUS HENION FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

This Bible record was kindly donated to the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, Michigan by Mary Culbertson Smith of Fort Mead, Florida. She is a descendant of this Ann Arbor family. Included with the Bible record donation was a photocopy of the marriage certificate for Charles C. Culbertson and Lotta C. Henion and photocopies of five family photographs. Noted with the record: The Bible was presented to Cornelius Henion by his mother in January, 1864. It was published in 1861 by John E. Potter, Philadelphia.

MARRIAGES.
Cornelius Henion and Rebecca Henion were married December 3rd, 1818.

BIRTHS.
Cornelius Henion was Born August 14th 1793.
Rebecca Henion was Born Jany. 20th 1802
Mary Ann Henion was Born December 2nd 1819
Henry M. Henion was Born Decr. 22nd 1821
George M. Henion was Born April 4th 1824
Electa Henion was Born Feb 19th 1826
William W. Henion was Born July 18th 1829
Charles T. Henion was born May 11th 1832
Samuel N. Henion was born Jany 1st 1835
Rebecca Henion was born June 4th 1837
Aaron B. Henion was Born Feb 8th 1840
Cornelius Henion ws Born Jany 4th 1842
Henrietta A. Henion was Born May 22nd 1844

DEATHS.
In memory of Mary Henion who departed this life September 27 1815 Aged 58 years, five Months and twenty-one Days.
In memory of Henry Henion who departed this life October 1st 1815 Aged 64 years, one month and twenty-seven Days.
Cornelius Henion died Dec 7th 1862 Ann Arbor, Mich..
William Henion Died June 4th 1871 Ann Arbor.
Henry M. Henion Died May 16th 1884 Mt. Pleasant, Mich.
Aaron B. Henion died Aug 30th 1885 Ann Arbor Mich.
Rebecca Henion Died February 19th 1886 Ann Arbor Mich.
Geo. M. Henion Died Ann Arbor, Mich. [*no date*]
Chas. T. Henion Died [*no date*]
Samuel N. Henion Died Dec 1911 Aged 76 Pasadena, Cal.
Cornelius B. Henion Died Mar. 23rd 1912 Pasadena Cal. Aged 70 yrs.

In Romulus, Seneca Co. N.Y. on the 26 day of August, 1864, Barbara Markle, aged 83 years and 14 days. Her maiden name was Barbara Mirick. She was born in Center township, Northumberland Co. Pennsylvania. She was the mother of Rebecca Henion.

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PROGRAMME

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MILAN OPERA HOUSE
JUNE 7th, 1923

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Welcome	Elwyn Bodley
Milestones	Donald Conklin
Vocal Solo "Carmena"	Reta Branam
Vocational Agriculture	Earl Heath
The Commercial Course	Beulah Pfahler
Typist Demonstration	Rhoda Dennison
Selections	Senior Orchestra
The Value of a High School Education	Arthur Cook
The Future	Florence Beckman
Presentation of Diplomas	Superintendent H. A. Tape

Class Song

Class Yell

Class Motto "Honor Lies at Labor's Gate"

Melvin C. Ball
H. Dale DeVee
Keith E. Edwards
Elwin J. Bodley
John E. Bruckner
Paul E. Kreker
Aaron H. Canine
Earl W. Heath
Jennie R. Rudduck
Wilma M. Massey
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J. Von Bush

Donald Conklin
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Ervin F. Fulkerson
Encil R. Benge
Zella A. Radak
Edna M. Fersch
Ethel L. Fersch
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REV. FRIEDRICH SCHMID'S BAPTISMAL RECORDS, 1847–1875, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN
(Part Ten)

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The original records of Rev. Friedrich Schmid are currently housed and may be accessed in The Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Please note that the handwriting of Rev. Schmid is not easily deciphered, in part due to his penmanship. The records contain entries written in old German script and some using English script. In addition, the pages in his records are not numbered. It is our understanding that he kept notes as he traveled and then entered them into his record books when he returned home. This may explain that while the records are fairly complete there are some gaps or omissions.

We have maintained the spelling Rev. Schmid used in the case of names. Items enclosed in parentheses are usually comments or notes of the translators or indicate alternate spellings. The term "geb." in relation to a female name, refers to "born as" or maiden name.

Rev. Schmid's Baptismal Records are in column format as follows:
(Left hand pages – a.) "Chronological Number" of the child for that particular year; Name of Child; Parents Names; Place; Birth Date.
(Right hand pages – b.) Baptismal Date and Place; Sponsors Names (sometimes marital status or relationship of the sponsors are listed).
Columns with no entry or missing information are indicated by three hyphens (---).

Year 1856

1a. Lidi (Osiander); Emil Osiander; Chr. Osiander; Ann Arbor; 6 Mar. 1852;
1b. 3 Jan. 1856; Mich. Stein; and Elis. Kern.

2a. Willhelm (Osiander); Emil Osiander; Chr. Osiander; Ann Arbor; 11 Jan. 1855;
2b. 3 Jan. 1856; Mich. Stein; and Elis. Kern.

3a. Michael (Grossmann); Mich. Grossmann; M. Grossmann; Ann Arbor; 26 Nov. (1855);
3b. 7 Jan. (1856); the parents.

4a. Cath. Christina (Schenk); Joh. Schenk; Cath. Schenk; Freedom; 28 Dec. (18)55;
4b. 11 Jan. (1856); Gattmann; and his wife; and Carl Gaier.

5a. Anna Cath. (Mast); J. Mast; ---; Ann Arbor; 30 Dec. (18)55;
5b. 16 Jan. (1856); the parents.

6a. Maria Magdlena (Strieter); Jakob Strieter; M. Strieter; Freedom; 14 Jan. (18)56;
6b. 21 Jan. (1856); Joh. Strieter; and his wife.

7a. Barbara (Kirn); Fr. Kirn; M. Kirn; Ann Arbor; 10 Jan. (18)56;
7b. 27 Jan. (1856); Martin Braun; and his wife.

8a. Oskar Willhelm (Bruman); Pet. Bruman; Mar. Bruman; Salem; 4 Feb. (18)55;
8b. 31 Jan. (1856); Dietr. Dolle; and Christ. Dolle.

9a. Hiram Augst. (Lunquist); And. Lunquist; Ca. Lunquist; Salem; 20 Sep. (18)55;
9b. 31 Jan. (1856); Dietr. Dolle; and Christ. Dolle.

10a. Albert Heinrich (Anderson); And. Anderson; Anna Anderson; Salem; 25 Feb. (18)55;
10b. 31 Jan. (1856); Dietr. Dolle; and Christ. Dolle.

11a. Georg Albert (Gron); And. Gron; Christ. Gron; Salem; 1 Apr. (18)55;
11b. 31 Jan. (1856); Dietr. Dolle; and Christ. Dolle.

12a. Barbara (Kaufman); --- Kaufman; ---; Freedom; 11 Nov. 1844;
12b. 2 Feb. (1856); the child herself.
13a. Maria (Kaufman); --- Kaufman; ---; Freedom; 15 Jun. 1846;
13b. 2 Feb. (1856); the child herself.
14a. Joh. Willhelm (Wacker); J. Wacker; ---; Freedom; 27 Aug. (18)55;
14b. 2 Feb. (1856); Ja. G. Wacker; and his wife.
15a. Joh. Jacob (Stäbler); Jak. Stäbler; M. Stäbler; Freedom; 12 Jan. (18)56;
15b. 2 Feb. (1856); J. G. Wacker; and wife of Fr. Stäbler.
16a. Lidia (Bollinger); Ja. Bollinger; M. Bollinger; Freedom; 2 Dec. (18)55;
16b. 2 Feb. (18)56; Chr. Bollinger; and his wife.
17a. Cath. Barbara (Schettler); --- Schettler; ---; Freedom; 8 Jan. (18)56;
17b. 2 Feb. (1856); Christian Bollinger; and wife of Ja. Bollinger.
18a. Michael (Heintzmann); Stes. Heintzmann; Fridr. Heintzmann; Scio; 4 Jan. (1856);
18b. 2 Feb. (1856); Mich. Riethmuller; and his wife.
19a. Anna Maria (Esch); J. Esch; ---; Marshall; 6 Jan. (1856);
19b. 3 Feb. (1856); J. Walz; and wife of Pet. Katz.
20a. Agnes (Maier); G. Maier; El. Maier; Marshall; 14 Jan. (1856);
20b. 3 Feb. (1856); Joh. Binder; and his wife; Phl. Häusser; and his wife.
21a. Elis. Jacobina (Conradt); Carl Conradt; M. Conradt; Ann Arbor; 2 Jan. (1856);
21b. 4 Feb. (1856); Jacob Kempf; and his wife; and Binder and his wife.
22a. Fr. Michael (Schneider); J. Schneider; M. Schneider; Lima; 12 Jan. (1856);
22b. 6 Feb. (1856); Mich. Stein, grandfather; and wife of W. Paul.
23a. Carl Friedrich (Eichenbronn); J. Eichenbronn; Ca. Eichenbronn; Waterloo; 13 Jan. (1856);
23b. 6 Feb. (1856); Adam Schmidt; and his wife.
24a. Catharina (Wahl); M. Wahl; ---; Waterloo; 12 Dec. (1855);
24b. 6 Feb. (1856); --- Fauser; and his wife.
25a. Joh. Georg (Koch); J. G. Koch; Cath. Koch; Ann Arbor; 19 Jan. (1856);
25b. 9 Feb. (1856); J. Koch; and wife of Th. Haas.
26a. Joh. Adam (Schröter); Ad. Schröter; M. Schröter; Ann Arbor; --- Jan. (1856);
26b. 10 Feb. (1856); G. Bross; and wife of Fr. Ziegler.
27a. Christian (Schäberle); Anton Schäberle; Cath. Schäberle; Ann Arbor; 27 Jan. (1856);
27b. 17 Feb. (1856); the parents.
28a. Chr. Phillipina (Eschelbach); J. Eschelbach; Bl. Eschelbach; Freedom; 22 Jan. (1856);
28b. 11 Mar. (1856); --- Gattmann; and his wife; J. Wirth; and his wife; and Ditr. Gram.
29a. Agnes Sophia (Kärcher); Mich. Kärcher; Dor. Kärcher; Lima; 6 Mar. (1856);
29b. 11 Mar. (1856); J. G. Zahn; and wife of Ja. Paul; and Fr. Gross.
30a. Sophia Fridrica (Bermann); J. Bermann; Fridr. Bermann; Ann Arbor; 1 Jan. (1856);
30b. 13 Mar. (1856); the parents.
31a. Barb. Elisabeth (Mühlig); Florian Mühlig; Chr. Mühlig; Ann Arbor; 14 Mar. (1856);
31b. 14 Mar. (1856); the parents.
32a. Joseph (Breve); J. Breve; ---; Ann Arbor; 4 Mar. (1856);
32b. 14 Mar. (1856); the parents.
33a. Friedrich (Breve); J. Breve; ---; Ann Arbor; 4 Mar. (1856);
32b. 14 Mar. (1856); the parents.
34a. Fr. Conradt (Schmid); Fr. Schmid; Car. Schmid; Marshall; 5 Mar. (1856);
34b. 16 Mar. (1856); Conrad Schmid; and Magdl. Krieg; Louisa Schneeburger.
35a. Jacob (Gutekunst); Fr. Gutekunst; ---; Marshall; 17 Feb. (1856);
35b. 16 Mar. (1856); Joh. Esch; and his wife; and wife of Seger.
36a. Elisabeth (Walz); Joh. Walz; Martha Walz; Jackson; 15 Jan. (1856);
36b. 16 Mar. (1856); J. Walz; and Maria Schweizer, single.

37a. Ottmar (Schleucher); Gottl. Schleucher; M. Schleucher; Ann Arbor; 16 Feb. (1856);
37b. 19 Mar. (1856); the parents.
38a. Anna (Henne); Fr. Henne; M. Henne; Ann Arbor; 6 Mar. (1856);
38b. 21 Mar. (1856); J. Henne; and Maria Jedele, single.
39a. Joh. Jacob (Hettinger); Joh. Hettinger; Cath. Barb. Hettinger; Ann Arbor; ---;
39b. 23 Mar. (1856); J. Jak. Eitelbuss; and A. Cath. Kapp.
40a. Joh. Georg (Kiebler); Joh. Kiebler; Cath. Kiebler; Ann Arbor; 29 Sep. (1855);
40b. 23 Mar. (1856); Fr. Kiebler; and wife of J. Roller.
41a. Anna Maria (Helber); Conrd. Helber; A. M. Helber; Ann Arbor; 5 Mar. (1856);
41b. 24 Mar. (1856); Mich. Hetzer.
42a. Georg (Grässle); --- Grässle; ---; Wayne; 3 Jan. (1856);
42b. 25 Mar. (1856); Georg Häselbach, single; and Barb. Häselbach, single.
43a. --- (Hag); --- Hag; ---; Waterloo; ---;
43b. 28 Mar. (1856); M. Sattler; and his wife.
44a. Adam (Kemler); Georg Kemler; Maria Kemler; Lansing; 11 July (1855);
44b. 30 Mar. (1856); the parents.
45a. Johann (Sindlinger); Joh. Sindlinger; M. Sindlinger; Lansing; 11 Mar. (1856);
45b. 30 Mar. (1856); Carl Wildt; and his wife.
46a. Jacob (Heinisen); Gottl. Heinisen; Chr. Heinisen; Lansing; 17 Dec. 1855;
46b. 30 Mar. (1856); Carl Stäbler.
47a. Carl Phillipp (Schneeberger); Joseph Schneeberger; M. Schneeberger; Lansing; 5 Mar. (1856);
47b. 30 Mar. (1856); Carl Wieland; and C. Grauss, single.
48a. Robert (Schneckenburger); Ge. Schneckenburger; A. Br. Schneckenburger; Jackson;
13 Sep. (1852);
48b. 31 Mar. (1856); the parents.
49a. Ad. Hiro. Carl (Eichler); Allexa. Eichler; Cath. Eichler; Jackson; 8 Oct. (1855);
49b. 31 Mar. (1856); Carl Bauer; and Ecker; and his wife.
50a. Alexander (Feist); J Feist.; M. Feist; Jackson; 9 Feb. (1856);
50b. 31 Mar. (1856); Alex. Eichler; and his wife.
51a. Joh. Jacob (Huber); J. Huber; R. Huber; Freedom; 20 Feb. (1856);
51b. 1 Apr. (1856); All. Heimerdinger; and wife of Schuhmacher.
52a. Joh. Teber (Feldkampf); Joh. Feldkampf; R. Feldkampf; Freedom; 11 Mar. (1856);
52b. 3 Apr. (1856); Lambert Feldkampf; and wife of Gills.
53a. Christina (Stein); J. G. Franz; Christina Stein; Scio; 20 Feb. 1856;
53b. 6 Apr. 1856; Mich. Stein; and Christina Stein.
54a. Chri. Barbara (Stierle); J. G. Stierle; Ch. Barb. Stierle; Freedom; 14 Mar. (1856);
54b. 6 Apr. (1856); Fried. Stierle; and Christina Haist.
55a. Isaack (Baumann); Nick. Baumann; Dor. Baumann; Superior; 23 Mar. (1856);
55b. 10 Apr. (1856); the parents. (Pastor listed as Volz instead of Schmid)
56a. Michael (Frank); Martin Frank; M. Barb. Frank; Ann Arbor; 5 Feb. (1856);
56b. 12 Apr. (1856); Mich. Schuh; and his wife.
57a. Carol. Christina (Hauser); Ja. Hauser; Carl. (Carolina) Hauser; Ann Arbor; 16 Feb. (1856);
57b. 13 Apr. (1856); Christof Hauser; and Christina Hiller. (Pastor listed as Volz)
58a. Christian (Bauchs); Joh. Bauchs; A. M. Bauchs; Ann Arbor; 7 Mar. (1856);
58b. 13 Apr. (1856); Christof Hauser; and his wife.
59a. Conradt (Heselschwerdt); Con. Heselschwerdt; A. M. Heselschwerdt; Sylvan; 2 Mar. (1856);
59b. 16 Apr. (1856); J. G. Heselschwerdt; and his wife.
60a. Joh. Georg (Heselschwerdt); Ja. Heselschwerdt; Ev. Mar. Heselschwerdt; Sylvan; 29 Mar. (1856);
60b. 16 Apr. (1856); Con. Heselschwerdt; and his wife.
61a. Anna Maria (Schenk); Mich. Schenk; Mar. Schenk; Sylvan; 16 Mar. (1856);
61b. 16 Apr. (1856); Ad. Kalmbach; and his wife; Christina Kalmbach, single.

62a. Jacob Heinrich (Schäfer); J. Schäfer; M. Schäfer; Ann Arbor; 15 Mar. (1856);
62b. 19 Apr. (1856); Edart. H. Mack; and Jakobina Schäfer, single.
63a. Carl Friedrich (---); ---; ---; Ann Arbor; --- (---);
63b. 19 Apr. (1856); A. M. Kühnle; and A. M. Kühnle, single
64a. Sophia (Schleucher); Co. Schleucher; D. Schleucher; Ann Arbor; 13 Apr. (1856);
64b. 22 Apr. (1856); Loster? Hutzel; and Christ. Wildt.
65a. Hein. Willhelm (Gotz); --- Gotz; A. Gotz; Waterloo; 30 Mar. (1856);
65b. 27 Apr. (1856); Chr. Walz; and his wife.
66a. Joh. Friedrich (Weibert); G. Fr. Weibert; Cath. Weibert; Waterloo; 27 Feb. (1856);
66b. 27 Apr. (1856); Joh. Schüle; and his wife.
67a. Joh. Willhelm (Kuhn); J. Kuhn; M. Kuhn; Ann Arbor; 7 Apr. (1856);
67b. 4 May (1856); B. Fr. Kuhn; and wife of Joh. Wagner.
68a. Maria Rosina (Jedele); Ja. Jedele; M. Jedele; Scio; 23 Apr. (1856);
68b. 6 May (1856); Jacob Röhm; and Maria Jedele.
69a. Auguste Maria (Josenhans); Jon. Josenhans; Char. Josenhans; Ann Arbor; 18 Apr. (1856);
69b. 6 May (1856); J. Heinrich Mann; and his wife.
70a. Rosina (Bässler); Peter Bässler; Ros. Bässler; Ann Arbor; 21 Apr. (1856);
70b. 11 May (1856); J. Bengel; and widow Fritz.
71a. Margareta (Amrein); Wil. Amrein; Elis. Amrein; Plymouth; 26 Apr. (1856);
71b. 12 May (1856); Wil. Amrein; and Joh. Amrein; and wife of J. Kintzle.
72a. Catharina (Schaible); Math. Schaible; Fr. Schaible; Freedom; 8 May (1856);
72b. 18 May (1856); J. Renstler; and widow Haussle.
73a. Joh. Martin (Roller); J. Roller; ---; Ann Arbor; 30 Apr. (1856);
73b. 18 May (1856); Fr. Stäbler; and his wife.
74a. Samuel (Schmid); Sam. Schmid; Barb. Schmid; Ann Arbor; 2 Nov. (1855);
74b. 18 May (1856); Georg Loffel.
75a. Joh. Albert (Weislochle); G. Weislochle; E. Weislochle; Albion; 20 Jan. (1856);
75b. 18 May (1856); Joh. Weislockle [*sic*]. (Pastor listed as Volz)
76a. Catharina (Gutekunst); J. Cas. Gutekunst; A. M. Gutekunst; Marshall; 20 Apr. (1856);
76b. 18 May (1856); the parents. (Pastor listed as Volz)
77a. Anna Maria (Kapis); Joh. Kapis; Barb. Kapis; Marshall; 9 May (1856);
77b. 18 May (1856); M. Strobel; and Viesel --- wife. (Pastor listed as Volz)
78a. Joh. Gottlieb (Stollsteimer); Ca. Stollsteimer; Reg. Stollsteimer; Freedom; 11 May (1856);
78b. 19 May (1856); Jacob Stäbler; and C. Hornung's wife. (Pastor listed as Volz)
79a. Carl. Christina (Krebs); J. Phil. Krebs; M. Krebs; Waterloo; 14 Oct. (1855);
79b. 21 May (1856); the parents.
80a. Maria Magdalena (Lehmann); Mich. Lehmann; M. Lehmann; Sylvan; 11 May (1856);
80b. 22 May (1856); Math. Schaible; and his wife.
81a. Chri. Maria (Heinrich); C. Heinrich; M. Heinrich; Ann Arbor; 10 Mar. (1856);
81b. 1 Jun. (1856); the parents.
82a. Bertha Elis. (Krauss); Hein. Krauss; Cath Krauss; Ann Arbor; 15 May (1856);
82b. 1 Jun. (1856); J. G. Hirt; and his wife, grandparents.
83a. Maria (Koch); A. Koch; M. Koch; Ann Arbor; 26 Dec. (1855);
83b. 6 Jun. (1856); Fr. Bauer; and Cath. Koch, single.
84a. Will. Friedrich (Scheirer); J. Scheirer; Paulina Scheirer; Ann Arbor; 3 Mar. (1856);
84b. 6 Jun. (1856); the parents.
85a. Mich. Friedrich (Schaible); Joh. Schaible; Chr. Schaible; Lodi; 20 May (1856);
85b. 7 Jun. (1856); Mich. Schaible, grandfather; and wife of H. Schmid.
86a. Soph. Mathilde (Kaiser); Chr. Kaiser; M. Kaiser; Ann Arbor; 4 May (1856);
86b. 9 Jun. (1856); the parents.

87a. Daniel (Bauer); Co. Bauer; M. Bauer; Plymouth; 14 Apr. (1856);
87b. 9 Jun. (1856); the parents.
88a. G. Friedrich (Koch); G. Koch; ---; Ann Arbor; 18 May 1856;
88b. 12 Jun. 1856; J. Koch.
89a. Joh. Michael (Fritz); Mich. Fritz; Br. Fritz; Scio; 9 Jun. (18)56;
89b. 12 Jun. (1856); C. Fritz; and wife of Ja. Beck.
90a. Joh. Heinrich (Schmidt); Val. Schmidt; El. Schmidt; Marshall; 1 Apr. (18)56;
90b. 15 Jun. (1856); Heinrich Böhm; Elis. Böhm.
91a. Joh. Friedrich (Vogt); Carl Vogt; M. Vogt; Marshall; 27 May (1856);
91b. 15 Jun. (1856); J. G.Walz, single; and Elisb. Walz, single.
92a. Michael (Seger); Mich. Seger;M. Seger; Marshall; 11 May (1856);
92b. 15 Jun. (1865); Mich. Schuh; and his wife.
93a. Louise (Hiller); J. Hiller; M. Hiller; Ann Arbor; 24 May (1856);
93b. 19 Jun. (1856); the parents.
94a. Will. Friedrich (Schuhmacher); Chr. Schuhmacher; M. Schuhmacher; Ann Arbor; 9 Jun. (1856);
94b. 22 Jun. (1856); Fr. Ziegler; and grandmother Schuhmacher.
95a. Fridrica (Schnürle); J. Schnürle; M. Schnürle; Ann Arbor; 22 May. (1856);
95b. 22 Jun. (1856); Math. Schnürle; and wife of Dietz.
96a. Christian (Brenner); Chr. Brenner; T. Brenner; Scio; 12 Jun. (1856);
96b. 22 Jun. (1856); Mich. Stein; and his wife; and wife of J. Schlee.
97a. Chr. Emile (Harr); J. Harr; M. Harr; Waterloo; 4 May (1856);
97b. 29 Jun. (1856); J. Schneckenberger; and his wife.
98a. Chri. Magdalena (Schuhmacher); G. Schuhmacher; Dor. Schuhmacher; Waterloo; 11 May (1856);
98b. 29 Jun. (1856); Gerlach; and his wife.
99a. Joh. Friedrich (Schiller); J. Schiller; N. Schiller; Freedom; 12 May (1856);
99b. 13 Jul. (1856); Joh. Schneeberger; and his wife.
100a. Samuel (Oberschmidt); J. Oberschmidt; ---; Scio; 25 Jan. (1856);
100b. 13 Jul. (1856); Joh. Feldkampf.
101a. Cath. Fridrica (Kaufman); Hein. Kaufman; B. Kaufman; Lodi; 27 Jul. (1856);
101b. 27 Jul. (1856); Christian Gänssle; and Dor. Gänssle.
102a. Maria Christiana (Weinmann); J. Weinmann; ---; Ann Arbor; 2 Jun. (1856);
102b. 3 Aug. (1856); Chr. Weinmann; and his wife.
103a. Maria Catharina (Gerstmann); C. L. Gerstmann; Chr. Gerstmann; Ann Arbor; 5 Jun. (1856);
103b. 3 Aug. (1856); Joh. Kiebler; and Chr. Braun; and his wife.
104a. Chr. Friedrich (Braun); Chr. Braun; Chr. Braun; Ann Arbor; 16 Mar. (1856);
104b. 3 Aug. (1856); Fr. Kiebler; and his wife; Hestner; and his wife.
105a. Jacob (Miller); Jak. Miller; ---; Scio; 3 Jul. (1856);
105b. 3 Aug. (1856); the parents.
106a. Louise (Beck); L. Beck; B. Beck; Scio; 13 Jul. (1856);
106b. 7 Aug. (1856); Ja. Volz; and wife of J. Beck.
107a. Jacob (Buchfink); Jak. Buchfink; Will. Buchfink; Jackson; 24 Jun. (1856);
107b. 10 Aug. (1856); the parents.
108a. Johanes (Schweizer); Chr. Fr. Schweizer; Barb. Schweizer; Jackson; 29 Jul. (1856);
108b. 11 Aug. (1856); Joh. Leubolt; and his wife.
109a. Joh. Jacob (Sauter); Ja. Sauter; Johanette Sauter; Jackson; 12 Nov. (1855);
109b. 11 Aug. (1856); Joh. Sauter; and Chr. Sauter; and Elis. Schmidt.
110a. Eli. Mena (Walz); Chr. Walz; ---; Marshall; 11 Jul. (1856);
110b. 11 Aug. (1856); Wedt. Mors; and Eli. Bermann, single.

(To be continued)

STUDENTS ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND BENTON SCHOOL, SALINE TOWNSHIP WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, 1903

Contributed by Nancy H. Krohn

Housed at the Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, in the collection of Washtenaw Intermediate School District records is an oversize volume of school census records for the years 1902–1905. An abstract of the 1903 report for the Saline District School No. Nine, that was located in Saline Township and known as Benton School, is printed courtesy of the Bentley Historical Library.

The school was located on US Route 12 (originally US Route 112) approximately halfway between Clinton and Saline. The Everts and Stewart atlas of 1895 shows a school house in Section 17 on the north side of what is now US Route 12 and Braun Road.

The Statistical Report in the collection cited above names all of the children eligible to attend Benton school in 1903. Not all eligible students actually attend school. The report is signed by Henry Bredernitz, and it additionally states that 42 children attended school and one graduated from the eighth grade during the year; the teacher, Matilda E. Hummell, was paid $234.00; and the district school owned a globe, a dictionary, maps and other supplies required by law. Henry Bredernitz was to be the director for the coming year.

> SCHOOL CENSUS of District No. Nine, of the Township of Saline, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan for the school year ending Sept. 7, 1903 as taken by Henry Bredernitz during the last fifteen days preceding the close of said school year. Following is the correct list of names and ages of all the children ... between the ages of five and twenty years ... as taken by him as aforesaid.
>
> Sworn on the tenth day of September 1903, [*signed*] Henry Bredernitz
> Before me, [*signed*] Geo R Lutz, Notary Public

ARNOLD, Wilbur	16	FINKBEINER, Amanda	8	LUKHARDT, Olga	14
ARNOLD, Ray	12	FINKBEINER, George	13	LUKHARDT, Ernest	12
ARNOLD, Nettie	6	FINKBEINER, Christian	11	LUKHARDT, Henrietta	11
BREDERNITZ, Ruben	11	FINKBEINER, Olga	9	LUKHARDT, Amos	10
BREDERNITZ, Clara	9	FINKBEINER, Jacob	7	LUKHARDT, Alvin	8
BREDERNITZ, Elsa	8	GENTNER, Clara	11	LUKHARDT, Tillie	6
BREDERNJTZ, Herman	6	GENTNER, Herman	10	MEGUIRE, Florence	18
FELDKAMP, Ruben	18	GREITER, Helena	11	MEGUIRE, Agnes	16
FELDKAMP, Viola	11	HARTMAN, Andrew	16	SWEETLAND, Nina	19
FELDKAMP, Arthur	10	HARTMAN, Lydia	14	SWEETLAND, Clyde	12
FELDKAMP, Homer	6	HARTMAN, Ruben	12	SWEETLAND, Ethel	10
FINKBEINER, Anna	18	HARTMAN, Clara	10	WIEDMAYER, Arron	18
FINKBEINER, Daniel	15	HARTMAN, Laura	7	WIEDMAYER, Emma	15
FINKBEINER, Willie	13	HERTLER, Karl	9	WIEDMAYER, Bertha	13
FINKBEINER, Dorthy	10	HERTLER, Amanda	6	WIEDMAYER, Cora	11
FINKBEINER, Robert	7	HEWLIT, Roscoe	10	WIEDMAYER, Alfred	9
FINKBEINER, John	17	KLEIN, Lulu	15	WIEDMAYER, Fema	7
FINKBEINER, Katie	14	KLEIN, Oscar	11	WOLF, Emma	19
FINKBEINER, Gotlob	13	KOHLER, Charles	17	WOLF, Delia	12
FINKBEINER, Barbra	17	KOHLER, Herman	14	YOUNG, Derwood	9
FINKBEINER, Olga	15	KOHLER, Otillie	13	YOUNG, Robert	5
FINKBEINER, George	13	LANDWEHR, Esther	11		
FINKBEINER, John	10	LANDWEHR, Lily	9		

ABNER FORMAN FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

This Bible record was donated by Shirley Cruzen Stevens from a Bible in her possession at the time of donation. This Bible is now located at the Ypsilanti Historical Museum, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

> *The Holy Bible, Containing the Old and New Testaments: Translated out of the Original Tongues; And With the Former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised.* New York: American Bible Society, 1884.

[*Entered on the fly leaf of the Bible:*] Frank and Laura Forman

MARRIAGES.
Abner Forman and Hannah His wife was married the 11th day of 6th month 1846:
Willits Forman and Ruth Ann His wife was married the 14th day of 4th month 1875:
Isaac J. Forman and Luella Darlington His wife was married 11th day of 12th month 1879:
Ellis F. Forman and Laura B. His wife was married 4th day of 6th month 1896:
Rachel Mae Forman and Harold E. Pownall was married 6th month 26th 1901:
Elva C. Forman and Martin L Mosher was married 12th month 29th 1908:
Lee W. Forman and Martha Leffler his wife were married the 15th of 6th month 1910
Alta Forman and Earl Zickefoose were married the 10th of 12th month 1919
Mary Forman and Dwight Deardorff were married the 29th of 8th month 1935.
Arthur Mosher and Alice Wilma Hall were married the first of 2nd month 1936.
Mary Gail Forman and Robert K. Davis were married the 25th of 12th month 1936.
Loren Verne Forman and Miriam Richardson were married 8th month 4th 1939.
Ruth Ann Mosher and Farwell Brown were married 7th month 7th 1940.
Vora Mosher and Robert Straw were married 7th month 7th 1940

BIRTHS.
Abner, son of Samuel & Ann Forman was born 4 -7th 1815:
Hanna B. Daughter of Isaac and Mary Johnson was born 11 mo 7th 1824:
Rhoda A daughter of the above, was born 4 mo 2nd 1847:
Willits Forman was born 4 mo 10th 1849:
Isaac J Forman was born 8 mo 29th 1851:
Solon B Forman was born 2 mo 10th 1855:
Ellis F. Forman was born 7 mo 18th 1858:
Jesse Forman was born 5 mo 28th 1861:
Mary B Forman was born 3 mo 7th 1865:

Children of Willits & Ruth Ann Forman
Rachel Mae Forman was born the 29th of 1st mo 1877:
Lee W Forman was born the 17th of 3rd mo 1881:
Elva C Forman was born the 27th of 1st mo 1884:

Children of I. J. and Luella D. Forman
Edith Forman was born the 8th of 3rd mo 1881:
Merle T. Forman was born the 8th of 11th mo 1882:
Henry Loyd Forman was born the 2nd of 10th mo 1886:

Children of Ellis F. and Laura B. Forman
Alta Edith Forman was born the 28th of 9th mo 1898:
Mary Bernice Forman was born the 31st of 10th mo 1903:

Children of Martin and Elva Mosher.
Arthur Mosher was born the 4th of 10th month 1910.
Luther Mosher was born the 20th of 1st month 1913.
Ruth Ann Mosher was born the 7th of 1st month 1915.
Vora Mosher was born the 20th of 10th month 1917
Robert Forman Mosher was the 5 of 10th month 1922

Children of Earl and Alta Zickefoose.
Dean Stewart Zickefoose was born the 26th of 11 month 1922.
Ellis James Zickefoose was born the 27 of 1st month 1926.
William Earl Zickefoose was born the 15th of 3 month 1931.
Ruth Ann Zickefoose was born [*date omitted, private*]

Children of Dwight and Mary Forman Deardorff
John Forman Deardorff was born 9 of 7th month 1939
Alan Vern Deardorff was born [*date omitted, private*]

DEATHS.
Abner Forman departed this life the 9th day of 11th month 1894. Aged 79 years 7 mo 2 days:
Solon B. Forman departed this life the 20th day of 8th mo 1883. Aged 28 years 6 months and 10 days
Mary B. Forman departed this life the 2nd day of 2nd month 1886. Aged 20 years 10 months and 25 days:
Isaac J. Forman departed this life the 14th day of 5th mo 1895 Aged 43 years 8 mo 15 days:
Edith Forman departed this life the 8th day 8 mo 1882 Aged 1 year & 8 mo:
Merle T. Forman departed this life the 22nd day of 2nd month[*no year entered*]Aged 16 years 3 mo 14 days
Rachel Mae Pownall departed this life the 23rd of 12th mo 1904 aged 27 years 10 mo and 25 days:
Hannah Forman departed this life the 14th day of 2nd month 1911
Willits Forman departed this life the 30th of 11th month 1926
Rhoda Forman departed this life the 11th of 7th month 1927
Ellis Forman departed this life the 16th of 9th month 1930.
Ruth Vore Forman departed this life 5th month 23- 1935.
Luella D. Forman departed this life the 5 of 12th month 1918
Dean Stewart Zickefoose departed this life the 27th of 11th month 1922
Loyd Forman departed this life 1st month 18th 1936.
Alta Zickefoose departed this life the 3 month 6th 1939.
Lee Forman departed this life Sept. 9th 1939.
Jesse Jay Forman departed this life May 30th 1944.

GSWC Bible Records Registry

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IN MEMORIAM

MARIE ELLAN (WING) CROUCH

21 JANUARY 1927–8 FEBRUARY 2017

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IN MEMORIAM

HARVEY J. BERTCHER

9 JANUARY 1929–23 FEBRUARY 2017

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News-Pages of the GSWC

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GSWC Meetings are held at 1:30 p.m. at the Education Center Auditorium, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Campus, 5305 Elliott Drive, Ypsilanti, Michigan, usually the fourth Sunday of the month, September to May.

Upcoming Meetings Spring 2017:

Sunday, April 23, 2017: "I Have a DNA Result: What Comes Next?" presented by Dr. James Sims. **Class: "Question and Answer Session on DNA Genealogy"** with Dr. James Sims. Bring your own questions about DNA.

Sunday, May 21, 2017: "WWI and WWII Military Records" presented by Cynthia Grostick. **Class: "There are No Dumb Questions in Genealogy"** by a GSWC panel.

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Report on Recent Meetings:

(Note: Class reports written by Marcia McCrary)

January 22, 2017: "Researching the Records of Great Britain" presented by Jeffery Mason. Nearly every birth, marriage and death that has occurred in England and Wales since July 1, 1837 is registered and a copy of the certificates can be obtained.

Mr. Mason demonstrated how to find information at http://www.freebmd.org.uk. Suggestions:

- Do a Search when you get to the website.
- Select what type of record you are looking for.
- Enter Surname and First Name.
- Select Districts or Counties.
- Do a Find

Results will include: Name, Quarter when the Event was registered, District, Volume and Page Number.

Mr. Mason discussed parish records (which go back to 1538) such as baptisms, marriage and burials. Many of the parishes in England and Wales have been extracted and indexed and are available at http://www.familysearch.org.

His handout gave other examples of websites for England or Wales research. He can be contacted at jeffreyemason@aol.com. Reported by Janet Gilkey

Class: "Tips for Using Findagrave" by Rodger Wolf. Rodger Wolf gave us some hints on using the website: http://www.findagrave.com/. He suggested you create an account, for ease in transferring memorials. You can use the GPS app on a smart phone to add the GPS location to a gravesite (Be sure to use the decimal format). Contributor tools include: memorials added, memorials managed (transfers), photos (headstones, portraits, and some are death certificates), photo requests, and volunteer photos taken. When creating a new memorial, check to make sure there is not one already entered.

You can request that a memorial created by someone else be transferred to you if it is a DIRECT relative and within 4 generations, back to your great grandparents.

February 26, 2017: "Grandma Was Adopted? Using Adoption Resources and DNA Testing to Build the Family Tree" by Bethany Waterbury. The first modern adoption law was passed by Massachusetts in 1851, based on the child's welfare rather than the adoptive parent's interests. In 1917, Minnesota passed the first law that included confidentiality. By the late 1970s most states had closed their adoption records. Recently, in response to changes in society, states have begun to reverse this process and open up adoption records. In Michigan, records before 1945 and after 1980 are open to the adoptee, as long as the birth parent has not filed a restriction letter with the Adoption Registry Clearance Office. A list of current state laws may be found at http://www.americanadoptioncongress.org/state.php. Adoption records may also be found in other places, such as apprenticeship records and newspapers.

One of the best ways to search for birth parents in recent times is by DNA testing. Testing companies compile databases of persons who have taken their tests. By finding relatives in the databases, the adoptive parents can often be deduced. Main companies are AncestryDNA, FamilyTree DNA, and 23andMe. Reported by Tim Salatin

Class: "African American Churches in Washtenaw County" by Omer Jean Winborn. Omer Jean Winborn began with a poem "History is not Everything" by Dr. John Henrik Clarke. She discussed churches in Detroit, because they have a relationship with the churches in Washtenaw County. She covered several individual churches in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. She talked about the church being the center of many families' lives, including feeling uplifted thru song and dance, "Faith is confidence in what we hope for", "Forward all issues to heaven", and the sharing of food and food traditions. Here are some of the things she mentioned

that an African American Genealogist must know: Slave laws and codes, Civil War Battles, the Dred Scot decision, Brown v. Board of Education, and 3 amendments to the US Constitution—the 13th which abolished slavery, the 14th which granted African Americans citizenship, and the 15th which dealt with voting discrimination.

March 26, 2017: "How to Write the Stories of Your Life" by Laura Hedgecock**.** Ms. Hedgecock listed different ways to share your story. A memoir usually has a specific theme, while an autobiography covers all areas in a life. Consider time constraints, what fits your goals and for whom it is written.

How to get started? Keep an idea bank or just write. To generate ideas go through scrapbooks, look at old movies, interview relatives, and try brainstorming.

How to continue with your writing? Make it a priority, be realistic about your abilities and life style, and reward yourself. How to start? Use a hook to pull readers into the story, try foreshadowing, or a strong narrator's voice.
Ms. Hedgecock's email: Laura@LauraHedgecock.com
Reported by Janet Gilkey

Class: "Writing Genealogy Stories":
Carolyn Griffin talked about submitting your family to a county history. She contributed material on her Eubank and Gray families to the Nelson County, Virginia Heritage book, 1807-2000. She suggested creating a timeline of important events, using Ancestry, census records and Find A Grave. It is helpful to share the sources where you found information.
Bobbie Snow told about an online class from http://HackGenealogy.com. The class Bobbie took was a boot camp called "The Write Stuff." This class met on Facebook, but they also use Google Hangout. There were 34 in her group, and the class had weekly assignments for 6 weeks. Students wrote their 1200 word sketches, and then commented on the others' efforts. She found it very helpful, and challenged her to try new approaches.
Omer Jean Winborn talked about "Telling Our Own Stories". She has been involved with a group that has been producing calendars with pictures on growing up black in Ann Arbor since 2010. (The Village That Raised Their Children.) They hope to write a book.
Sheila Most discussed a mystery in her Baird family that she solved by using secondary sources. There was a family member that the family didn't talk about, and she wanted to find out why. Her grandmother had left some clues in her writings. By using city directories, historical newspapers and Old Fulton New York Post Cards at http://www.fultonhistory.com, she was able to figure out the mystery. Creating a chronology also helped to identify further questions.

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